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1. An antiaircraft battalion's medical needs were chiefly taken care of by the regimental medical section, (Sanchast' polka) which was headed by a regimental physician with the rank of major or captain. His medical assistant (feldsher) also served as the regimental pharmacist and usually was a lieutenant or senior Lieutenant. They were assisted by two or three enlisted medics (sanitarnye instruktory) who were qualified for simple services such as administering shots and swabbing sore throats.
2. The regimental medical section had an isolation ward. All soldiers returning from leave were kept there for observation before returning to their units.
3. Each battery had a medic with the rank of sergeant. In his technical work he was subordinate to the regimental doctor. He was responsible for keeping up data on the number of sick in the battery, checked up on the food being served to the men, and inspected sanitary conditions in the mess and in the barracks.
4. More serious illnesses were treated at the medical battalion (Sanbat) which serviced the division. Some cases could be transferred on to an army or group level medical station.

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